Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 14 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 15 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 14 Oct 2023 at 03:28

Confidence: High confidence for a colder and more settled theme this weekend and into the start of next week, although lower confidence on location and timings of any showers.

Headline for Saturday 14 Oct 2023: Feeling colder with sunny spells and scattered, blustery showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 14 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	60%	40%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 14 Oct 2023

Weather: Scattered showers and sunny spells, with some of the showers possibly locally heavy or with hail. Later the showers will die away leaving clear periods this evening. Windy over ridges and peaks, but the wind ease this evening, particularly in the valleys, allowing some mist and fog and patchy frost to form overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud generally above the peaks today, although could drop as low as 600m in any showers. Generally very good visibility, although briefly moderate or poor in showers. Poor visibility in any mist and fog overnight.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/23 W	14/18 NW	15/22 NW	16/22 NW	11/17 NW	10/15 NW	9/12 NW
300	8/19 W	8/16 W	12/21 NW	10/20 NW	6/15 NW	5/12 W	5/10 W
Valley	8/20 W	8/15 W	11/21 NW	10/20 NW	6/15 NW	5/11 W	4/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-0	5/1	6/2	6/1	4/0	4/0	3/-0
300	7/4	8/5	9/6	8/5	6/4	6/4	5/3
Valley	7/5	8/6	9/7	9/6	7/5	6/4	5/4
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts up to 40mph on the highest peaks at first will make for fairly arduous walking on exposed terrain and will give a noticeable wind chill effect.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 14 Oct 2023	20.6mm	40.2mm	58.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 15 Oct 2023

Weather: Any early mist or fog clearing through the morning to leave a mostly dry day with plenty of prolonged autumnal sunshine. Light winds and clear periods will allow mist and fog to reform later, leading to a more widespread frost into Monday morning.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly, 10-15 mph, gusts up to 20 mph. Becoming northeasterly, 5-10mph, with gusts up to 15 mph by late afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mist and fog may briefly cover slopes whilst it clears during the morning. Then cloud will be above all summits through the day. Generally very good or excellent visibility. Very poor visibility in mist and fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius, rising to plus 10 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius, rising to plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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